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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SEABOARD PARIS-AMSTERDAM SERVICE

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1. CIVIL AIR ATTACHE MET WITH PHILLIPE SELZ (ASSISTANT TO CLAUDE LAFONTAINE WHO IS IN AFRICA) AT QUAI D'ORSAY JUNE 15 AND MADE POINTS OUTLINED PARA TWO, REFTEL. SELZ HELD OUT NO HOPE THAT DGAC WOULD REVERSE ITS POSITION ON THI ISSUE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. HE STATED IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES TO CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL SITUATIONS NOT COVERED BY THE BILATERAL UNTIL THEY HAVE A BETTER FEELING FOR WHERE THE U. S. AND FRANCE ARE GOING IN THE AVIATION AREA.

2. SELZ SPECIFICALLY NOTED THAT THE FRENCH WERE NOT EXPLICITLY LINKING THE SEABOARD AND PAN AM QUESTIONS, BUT THE AUTHORITIES FOUND IT DIFFICULT AT THE MOMENT TO SEPARATE ONE FROM THE OTHER. HE SAID THE US SHOULD CONSIDER ADDING THIS ISSUE TO THE LIST OF TOPICS WE
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WANT TO COVER IN ANY GENERAL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE, BUT THEN ADDED THAT THE SEABOARD QUESTION MIGHT BE SETTLED SEPARATELY EVENTUALLY, BUT AS OF NOW MUST BE LOOKED AT BY THE FRENCH IN TERMS OF THE PACKAGE OF DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. WE CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY EXPRESSING THE HOPE

THAT THE GOF COULD IN FACT FIND A WAY OF SEPARATING
THIS ISSUE FROM THE PANAM QUESTION AND ANY OTHER ISSUES
WHICH MIGHT EXIST BETWEEN US AS IT APPEARED TO BE A
SITUATION WHERE SEABOARD COULD CUT ITS COSTS BY SERVING
BOTH AMSTERDAM AND PARIS ON A SINGLE FLIGHT WITHOUT
DOING ANY HARM TO FRENCH AIRLIN INTERESTS AS NO LOCAL
CARGO WOULD BE CARRIED.
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